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## GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

C. H. Dodge and Dr. L. D. Ricketts inspect the Gray Mine.

### THE OLD DOMINION COMPANY

Preparing to Push Construction Work. The Smelter in Operation. Black Warrior Company's New Leachery Nearing Completion. A Busy Season is Promised.

Cleveland H. Dodge, of Phelps, Dodge & Co., accompanied by his wife, his private secretary Mr. Osborne, and Dr. L. D. Ricketts, the company's expert, arrived here early Tuesday morning in a special made up of the private car No. 20 and a day coach of the E. P. & S. W. railroad. They spent the day until 1:30 p. m., inspecting the Gray shaft and other properties of the United Globe Mines, and after luncheon in their car, departed for the south. The SILVER BELT representative was favored with a brief interview by Mr. Dodge, who stated that Dr. Ricketts and he were gratified by the favorable development of the Gray under the direction of Superintendent Berry, Little, if any change will be made in the work now under way, until the Douglas reduction works are completed, some time next fall, when it is expected that regular shipments of ore from the United Globe Mines to Douglas will begin. While important bodies of ore have been encountered on several levels, including the 7th, the ore is of a character not easily smelted, and the company has no present intention of smelting their ores here.

**OLD DOMINION INCREASING WORK.**  
Supt. F. W. Hoar, of the Old Dominion, returned to Globe on Monday night, accompanied by John A. Church, consulting engineer of the company, who joined Mr. Hoar at Salt Lake City, in order that important matters in connection with the proposed new plant requiring immediate attention, could be settled. Mr. Church's presence here will hasten the completion of the plans, and within a short time it is hoped that construction work will be actively under way. The first new work to be started will be the grading for the new smelter, which will begin within a few days, to be followed shortly by the grading and construction of the new railroad spur, two surveys for which are under consideration. The big four-compartment shaft was down 30 feet at noon on Tuesday, and the finishing touches were being put on the sixth set of timbers. As soon as the steam hoist is installed sinking will progress more rapidly. The large Worthington pump, which had been anxiously looked for for several weeks, arrived last Friday night, and the eleven-inch pipe for the same was received on Monday night's train. The pump will be in commission on the twelfth level within a few days, when underground work will be vigorously pushed. On Monday afternoon, Furnace No. 1 was blown in and on Tuesday, when we visited the smelter, was turning out the red metal to beat the band. The new office building is going up rapidly, and within a few weeks will be ready for occupancy.

**LOCAL MINING NEWS.**  
Late reports from Troy are to the effect that the rich ore body on the 400-foot level of the Alice mine maintains its size and value, being seven feet wide and carrying, in addition to its high percentage of copper, \$26 in gold to the ton.

Campbell & Knoblock have received flattering returns from a mill test of ore from the property they have under bond in the Tonto basin district. Eight tons yielded an average of one ounce per ton gold, \$10 per ton going into the tailings.—Jerome Reporter.

The Black Warrior has received the second car of lead for its new leaching works, in the construction of which 54 tons of lead will be used. There are six leaching tanks, each of a capacity of 50 tons, and probably within ten days the plant will be finished. A new and larger office building is also being erected.

Pinletter & Harvey expect to begin delivering ore at the Old Dominion smelter today, from their Keystone mine, near Oak Spring. J. R. Pinletter, who was in town a few days ago, stated that the mine never looked better, and is showing steady improvement. The ore averages from 24 to 26 per cent in copper.

D. M. McFarland, W. B. Davis and C. C. Clark returned from the Payson country, on Monday accompanied by W. B. Colom, one of the parties interested in the bond on the Golden Wonder mine, for the transfer of which to Mr. McFarland negotiations are now pending. Mr. McFarland is said to represent

sent Ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey. The result of the deal will be determined largely by the assay returns from the ore samples taken from the mine. Messrs. McFarland and Davis have returned to Los Angeles.

The Arizona-Colorado Copper Belt and Gold Mining and Milling company has been developing its property continuously since last May. The property covers an area of 17 claims, or over 340 acres, three miles from Globe. The development on the property consists of two tunnels, one 140 feet, the other over 200 feet in length, a prospecting shaft 153 feet deep, and numerous other shafts ranging in depth from 10 to 20 feet; also several open cuts. The company is sinking a double compartment shaft, which is now 50 feet deep, and the working force is being doubled at this new shaft. The property owned by this company is known as the DeCloss group and is said to be a very promising mining property.

Fred Hechtman was here a few days ago from the vicinity of Dripping Springs, where he is engaged in mining, in partnership with Wm. Dickinson and Wm. Holloway. They are the owners of a claim situated in the Dripping Springs gold belt, about three and one-half miles from Troy, on which they are working with highly satisfactory results, having a short time ago encountered a streak of glance ore, 16 to 8 inches wide, that carries about 30 per cent of copper, 8 ounces of silver and \$4 gold to the ton. They have sunk 30 feet on this ore, which has not diminished in size or richness. They have found a market for the ore at Troy, the Troy-Manhattan Copper company being the purchaser at a good figure.

W. H. Mercer and J. A. Valentine were both in town this week from the Mercer tunnel, at the head of Mineral creek, which is one of the most interesting mining projects under way in this section. The tunnel has reached a length of 600 feet, and in order to provide better air, a gasoline engine has been installed to run the blower, and it is the intention to soon employ power drills to expedite the work. The tunnel is in a low-grade sulphide for the greater part of its length, and Mr. Mercer estimates that within the next 40 or 50 ft. it will cut a strong lead which can be traced for a long distance on the surface, and is the same vein on which Eagles, Holmes and McBride made an important strike of ore only a few days ago. There are a number of other parallel leads which the tunnel will cut at depths ranging from 200 to more than 1000 feet.

Dr. Force, superintendent of the Gila-Pinal Mines company, was in Florence Monday, for the purpose of ascertaining about the arrival of recently ordered machinery for his mines which is expected at Casa Grande this week. An air compressor, steam hoist, and Leyner drills are on the way, and as soon as they arrive, active operations will begin on the company's property. A shaft will be rapidly sunk to a depth of 300 feet, and crosscuts run at different levels to tap several veins which show on the surface. A bunk-house, boarding-house and office buildings have been erected at the camp, and matters are assuming a very business-like appearance. All the buildings are upon the hill above Mineral creek. A pipe line from the well in the creek will convey water to tanks which will supply the camp. The property is located about one and one-half miles from Ray. Charles Force, the general manager, is expected here from the east this week, and will remain until all the contemplated work is well under way.—Florence Blade.

### THE GLOBE MINING COMPANY

Organized to Develop and Operate Valuable Mining Property in Globe District.

Frank A. Wright, Geo. L. Beach and Walt M. DeKaib, who were here for several days looking over this district, and particularly some mining properties in which they are interested, left the first of the week for Chicago, where they reside.

These gentlemen have recently become interested in the Globe Mining company, which was organized by J. F. Hechtman, at Chicago, in January last, and who is president of the company.

Mr. Wright has been largely interested in mining for a number of years, in Montana, Colorado and Idaho, and now holds large interests in those states.

Mr. DeKaib has charge of the art department of The World Today, a monthly magazine published in Chicago, and also of the art department of the Levytype Engraving company, one of the oldest establishments of that kind in Chicago. Mr. DeKaib is an art designer of considerable reputation in the east. This is his second visit to the Globe district and he expresses himself as being better satisfied with the outlook for this district than he was at the time of his former visit ten months ago. He is the vice president of the company.

Mr. Beach, the secretary of the company, is a gentleman of high standing in the musical circles of Chicago, being the principal and proprietor of the Beach Musical college of that city.

The treasurer of the company is Mr. L. E. West, president of the L. E. West Gum company, one of the leading business men of Rock Island, Ill., where he is engaged in manufacturing

and wholesaling many of the popular brands of chewing gum.

Mr. M. A. Patterson, of Davenport, Iowa, assistant general freight agent, of the Rock Island railway system, and Mr. George Goodwin, of Globe, together with those before mentioned, constitute the officers and directors of the company for the first year. There are a number of other prominent persons interested in this new company, all of whom are men of good financial standing, and who understand that it takes money to make a mine, and who are willing to give the company a good financial backing in the development of the property they are taking hold of in this district.

The company has already purchased the Mineral Farm group of eleven claims, which lie immediately northwest of and adjoining the Big Johnny, O'Dougherty and Yuma patented claims, owned by Phelps, Dodge & Co., about two and a half miles north of town; and also the Eagle Pass group of seven claims, on the southeast slope of the Pinal mountains, about eight miles south of town.

The Mineral Farm claims, on the surface, show large dykes of iron, brown and silicious hematite, which carries a small percent of copper in the outcrop, which with other conditions, present the ideal indications of the capping of large copper bodies, according to the theory of many geologists. The dykes mentioned are in some places fully 100 feet in width, and are so numerous that they appear in places to be almost one compact mass for several hundred feet in width. It is the intention of the company to sink a good compartment shaft to the depth of several hundred feet in this massive iron outcrop, and a contract is about to be let for the first 200 feet. In some places on this property ore has been found that assayed as high as 6 per cent copper, a trace of gold, besides several ounces in silver. The Eagle Pass group are gold bearing claims, which a number of years ago produced considerable gold ore that was free milling and was mostly worked by arrastras nearby, but of late years very little attention has been paid to them on account of the scarcity of water, and the heretofore great expense in shipping the ore away for treatment.

There are a number of strong veins of gold-bearing quartz, some of which are several feet wide in places, coursing up the mountain, on the southeast slope, from the bottom to the top thereof, in which is some high-grade gold ore, while there are some large bodies of medium-grade gold ore which can be profitably treated by some of the more recent gold treating processes. The location of these claims affords a very economical manner of development, as drifting on the veins and taking out ore can be begun at the surface and depth attained quite rapidly, owing to the abruptness of the mountain.

The company also intend to commence work on these properties at an early date.

### "YE DEESTRICK SKULE"

A Very Successful Performance Given by Local Talent. A Large Audience.

The entertainment given at the opera house, on Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Catholic church, was a pronounced success. The audience was one of the largest ever assembled in Globe, and was generous in its applause of the many excellent features of the performance.

The well-known farce, "Ye Deestrick Skule," abounding in witticisms and ludicrous situations, kept everyone in a roar of laughter.

Mrs. Hegardt's vocal contribution, "Kerry Dance," provoked a storm of applause, and in response to an encore, the selection from a recent opera, "Is There a Maid?" was charmingly rendered.

"The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo," a character song, by Mrs. Hegardt, Mrs. Toberman and Miss Carroll, was well received.

Prof. Thos. Vincent and son Percy favored the audience with a violin solo, and the Globe Concert band played several pleasing selections.

After the performance many remained to participate in the dance and to discuss the appetizing supper provided by the ladies of the church. The sum of \$175 was realized.

The personnel of the reorganized Globe base ball club is as follows: Jack Kinney, catcher; J. A. Thomas, pitcher; Ed Laughhead, 1st base; E. F. Kellner, Jr., 2d base; Tom Gray, 3d base; G. L. Coffin, S.S.; Geo. Rose, right field; Ernest Jeter, left field; E. R. Gaynor, center field; Jack Van Wagenen, substitute. A game will be played with the Indians next Sunday, and on the 27th inst., the home team expect to entertain the Tombstone club.

Owing to the unexpected detention from town of Supt. F. W. Hoar, Old Dominion payday was deferred until last Tuesday. It is expected that paydays will show improvement in the amount of money distributed every month hereafter, as the O. D. increases construction work. It looks like the coming spring and summer would be the best we have had for several years.

Charlie Hill has returned to the Payson country to look after his mining interests in that locality.

## SUFFRAGE BILL IS VETOED

Governor Brodie Disapproves of the Bill Giving Women the Ballot.

### SESSION'S EXCITING CLOSE

Fate of Many Bills in the Governor's Hands in Doubt. Total of Appropriations Will Be Large. Twenty-second's Fast Finish. Our Comprehensive Report.

Special to the SILVER BELT.

PHOENIX, 8:50 p. m., March 19. Governor Brodie has just vetoed the suffrage bill. No other important developments to this hour, 8:45 p. m. Few changes in the official list sent on yesterday, made up mostly of commission appointments. George E. Truman, of Pinal, is appointed citizen member of the board of control. All appointments confirmed.

### RAILROAD EXEMPTION BILL

Ten Years Exemption Granted to Railroads Beginning Construction Within One Year.

Special to the ARIZONA SILVER BELT.

PHOENIX, March 18, 1903. In its closing hours the legislature is full of business. Sessions are being held almost night and day, but only a small number of the mass of bills on hand can possibly be put through.

Opposition to the Cowan bill collapsed on Sunday and the bill passed the council with only two members voting against it—Ashurst and Morehead. Secretary Soddard has declared that he will contest the law in the courts.

The house woman's suffrage bill was passed by the council yesterday morning, but has not been sent to the governor yet. Some doubt is entertained as to his action on it, but many members are afraid he will sign it, and there is a movement on foot in both houses to amend the council suffrage bill in the house, so as to have the question submitted to a vote at the next general election, a year and a half hence. In the event that such an agreement is reached, the house bill will be withheld and the governor will sign the amended council bill. Pressure for and against the house bill is coming by telegraph from all parts of the territory.

The house yesterday passed the bill making eight hours a day's labor for smeltermen, but it is not at all likely that it will get any farther.

Both houses have passed a bill exempting from taxation for a period of ten years railroads whose construction will be commenced within the next year.

Whitesides' board of health bill was defeated in the house, but it is expected that it will be reconsidered this afternoon.

### IVES ROASTS THE COMBINE

Smarting Under Defeat he Arraigns Packard, Rice and Republican Colleagues.

Special to the ARIZONA SILVER BELT.

PHOENIX, 3 p. m., March 19, 1903. The overshadowing question at one o'clock this afternoon is the probable fate of the suffrage bill. It is still in the hands of the house engrossing committee, but Chairman Ingalls promises to give it up in the course of the afternoon or evening. Friends of Governor Brodie say he will sign it. A good deal of money is being bet on the outcome and the odds are in favor of the bill becoming a law.

The effort made in the house to pass council suffrage bill with amendment providing for the submission of the question at the general election was defeated by a unanimous vote.

The house has all other matters out of the way and is engaged on the appropriation bill. The medical bill was passed by the house yesterday afternoon.

The council session last night was the most sensational of the term. The understanding was that it was to be for the reconsideration of the vote by which the O'Neill monument bill had been defeated, and also for the reconsideration of the votes defeating the Prescott manual training school bill, the smeltermen's eight-hour bill and the bill authorizing Yuma county to vote \$50,000 bonds for jail and court house. Interest was lent to the session in advance by the announcement, though quiet, that Ives would pay his respects to Packard and Rice.

Soon after the council assembled Governor Brodie sent in his nominations. Among them was the name of Packard for member of the board of

world's fair commissioners. Ives contended that the law was being violated by the appointment of too many republicans, of whom Packard had become one. Then he followed with a vigorous denunciation of the course of Packard and Rice, as well as of the republican members of the combine, in opposing the will of the president of the council. He resumed his arraignment of his colleagues, Packard and Rice, when the smeltermen's bill was called up.

All of the bills mentioned failed of reconsideration, although before the session began it was understood that the O'Neill monument bill would be passed. The speech of the president of the council defeated it, so far as that session is concerned, and there is little hope that anything will be done with it today.

### THE APPROPRIATION BILL

Carried \$80,000 as it Passed the House. Council Threatens a Reduction.

Special to the ARIZONA SILVER BELT.

PHOENIX, 7 p. m., March 19, 1903. When at five o'clock this afternoon legislature in both houses took recess until eight o'clock, no word had come from the governor's office as to his intentions regarding the suffrage bill, which had been in his hands only two hours.

The house spent most of the afternoon in the consideration of the appropriation bill, which carries about \$80,000. It was passed. The council believes it too liberal and will amend it tonight.

The last thing done by the house was to defeat the bullion tax bill. The council passed several measures and ordered a reconsideration of the vote by which the O'Neill monument bill was lost. It will be taken up tonight.

No message has been received from the governor on the mass of bills that were sent to him today. Among them was a bill providing for a manual training school in Graham county.

### A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

A Young Man Instantly Killed While at Work in a Well.

Marshal M. Pullis met his death in a well at the old Roggenstroh ranch, last Monday afternoon, by being struck on the head by a falling bucket, weighing forty pounds or more.

Jules Maurel and he were engaged in sinking the well deeper, young Pullis working at the bottom, over eighty feet from the surface, while Jules was doing the windlassing. In lowering the bucket it caught on a flange of the water pipe, about thirty feet down, and when Jules reversed the windlass to disengage the bucket, the rope, which was insecurely fastened to the bail, became detached and the bucket fell fifty feet.

Jules called to his companion and receiving no answer, he descended into the well and found Pullis' lifeless body. Having attached a rope to it he climbed to the surface, hoisted the body and then came to town and informed Charlie Edmondson of the tragic death of his cousin.

The body was brought to town and Acting Coroner Carico immediately summoned a jury and held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered in accordance with the facts here stated.

The wounds on Pullis' body consisted of a compound fracture of the right arm and a fearful gash on the right side of the head laying open the skull. Death must have been instantaneous.

Marshal M. Pullis had lived in Globe about two years, having until recently been in the employ of M. C. Bonne, at the Central market. He was 25 years of age. His home was in St. Louis, where he was well connected.

At the request of the relatives, the body was embalmed and shipped to St. Louis by Undertaker F. L. Jones on Wednesday.

In the dispute between Andre Maurel and the G. V., G. & N. R. R. Co. for possession of a strip of land about 600 feet long and extending on each side of the track 100 feet, claimed by railroad as a part of its right-of-way, and by Maurel as a part of his homestead, the railroad company last Friday filed an injunction suit in the district court to restrain Maurel from removing the railroad's fences or in any way interfering with the company's peaceable possession of the ground in controversy. On Saturday this suit was dismissed at plaintiff's instance, which leaves the matter in abeyance.

It is said to be the intention of Judge Doan to retain the federal court of the second judicial district at Florence—at least that is what the people of Florence have been led to believe. We think, however, when the protests of the people of Cochise and Graham county are registered, Judge Doan will find it convenient to move the court to Tombstone.

## LOCAL NEWS.

It is impossible to do justice to the large list of local news this week, and deeming our telegraphic reports from Phoenix of greater importance, we have omitted many items and condensed others to the measure of our space.

Many of our local readers will be pleased to learn that Prof. Thos. Vincent, who some time ago met with an accident at the mine that deprived him of several teeth, has had dental work performed which will enable him to blow a cornet with his former skill.

R. P. Oliver, of Denver, representing the saddlery department of Simmons Hardware company, spent several days here during the past week. Mr. Oliver is an old St. Louisian and it was a pleasure for the writer to meet him and talk of mutual acquaintances and discuss events of the past twenty-five years in that city.

Ed Moody and Sidney Smith, Jr., (colored) who were arrested for stealing wine from J. N. McDonough's warehouse, had their preliminary hearing before Justice C. C. Carico last Friday, and were bound over to appear before the grand jury on a charge of burglary, each in the sum of \$300, in default of which they were remanded to jail.

At the steam laundry last Friday, Ida White Face, an Indian woman employe got her left hand caught in the mangle, with the result that she will lose the third and fourth fingers. The palm of the hand was badly seared by the hot roller, adding to the painfulness of the injury. It is said that Ida owes her misfortune to an attempt to carry too big a load of booze.

Porter W. Fleming left for Tucson on Tuesday, having received word by wire from J. B. Coplen that it would be impossible for him to return to Globe, as intended. Mr. Fleming expects to again become interested in mining in this section at an early date, is a firm believer in a great future for Globe district. He is familiar with almost all the mining districts of southern Arizona, and does not hesitate to express the opinion that Globe has greater merit than any of them. Mr. Fleming predicts that within a year we will witness an awakening in mining here that will amount to a boom, and that it will have a substantial basis, and the good results will be lasting.

Information has been received of an attempt having been made last Monday morning to assassinate John Merritt, while on the road to Payson, near the Rim Rock school house. Merritt was in his wagon, driving the team, when he was fired upon from the bush. It was a very close call for him, as it is said the bullet passed so close to his body that it cut the lapels of his coat and struck his left wrist, inflicting a painful, though not a serious wound. Merritt is at a loss to know who could have made the attempt upon his life. John Chilson and W. C. Colcord searched the locality where the shooting occurred, for two days and the only sign discovered was the imprint of a man's knee in the ground where the would-be assassin probably knelt when he fired the shot. In approaching and leaving the spot he had evidently picked rocky ground so as to leave no tracks.

Gila County's Claim for the Prosecution of Indians.

Lyman C. Woods, chairman of the board of supervisors, is in receipt of a letter from Alexander Porter Morse, an attorney of Washington, D. C., who is representing Gila county in its claim against the government, for costs and expenditures incurred by the county in the prosecution of Indians, for which the United States is liable under the act of March 3, 1889, amounting to \$6,098.16.

Mr. Morse states that through the co-operation of Delegate Mark Smith an item covering the claim was proposed to the committee on appropriations of the house (a copy of which Mr. Morse enclosed with his letter) to be inserted in the deficiency bill, but which failed, for the reason, as Mr. Morse asserts, that he received no co-operation at the critical time.

Mr. Morse renews the recommendation which he made more than a year ago, that the secretary of the treasury be requested to refer the account to the court of claims for ascertainment and judgment, as the speediest and most effective method of collecting the account. Mr. Morse adds that, if the case goes to the court now, it ought to be practicable to secure judgment in from thirty to sixty days. Once a judgment of the court is rendered, the item will be inserted in any appropriation bill.

In case this course is followed, the county must assume the court costs and expenses, and engage to pay a proper fee for professional services.